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## OFFICE OF SECURITY ITEMS FOR MR. GATES

Personnel Security Case Handling

' We have three panels to address employee problem cases involving security, suitability or assignability. Two of these panels, the Personnel Evaluation Board and the Employee Review Panel, are chaired by the Director of Personnel and take advantage of input from personnel, security, medical, legal and administrative points of view. These two panels decide a variety of problem cases where the overall suitability or assignability of a given employee is in question.

' When counterintelligence is the primary concern, the third panel, the Security Advisory Group, established by the Director of Security on 7 February 1986, is brought into play. This Group assists the Director of Security in executing his responsibility for investigating, evaluating, and monitoring counterintelligence matters as they relate to both present and former employees and contracted personnel. The objective is to ensure a complete and unambiguous exchange of information in cases involving counterintelligence concerns. The Director of Security is the Chairman with permanent membership consisting of the Director of Personnel, Director of Medical Services, and Chief, Counterintelligence Staff. There is also representation from the employee's senior component management.

Security Protective Service

' The Security Protective Service has been established and has assumed responsibility for protection of major CIA facilities within the Washington area.

Technical Security Program

' By 1990, our commitment of resources to the technical security program will have doubled over 1985 levels.

Counterintelligence Support and Polygraphers

' We have over the past few years roughly doubled resources dedicated to counterintelligence support and have doubled the number of polygraph examiners available to support applicant processing, reinvestigations and contractor clearances.



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Reinvestigations

' We have begun a program to eliminate the backlog of reinvestigations within 5 years. This program involves a significant commitment of resources.

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